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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Stanton L. Gerson  
Serial No. : 09/321,655  
Filing Date : May 28, 1999  
For : Hematopoietic Progenitor  
Cell Gene Transduction  
Group Art Unit : 1633  
Examiner : Quang Nguyen, Ph.D.  
Attorney Docket No. : CWR-7091NP

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**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.